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SUBJECT: CITRUS/FUNGICIDES

1. AS RESULT INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS WITH MHW AND MAF, AGATT SUGGESTED THRU PRIVATE CHANNELS APR 30 THAT SINCE MERCK UNWILLING TO CONTRACT WITH STANFORD RESEARCH INST (SRI) FOR FURTHER MUTAGENICITY STUDIES ON TBZ, US CITRUS INDUSTRY GO AHEAD WITH SAID CONTRACT. OTHERWISE APPEARS OPP WOULD BE APPROVED WITHOUT REPEAT WITHOUT TBZ.

2. STRONGLY SUGGESTED US INDUSTRY CONTRACTS WITH SRI GIVING INVIVO CYTOGENETIC STUDIES (INVOLVING CHROMASOME TEST OF BONE MARROW OF RATS) TOP REPEAT TOP PRIORITY, FOLLOWED BY DOMINATE LETHAL AND INVITRO CYTOGENETIC TEST.

3. RESULTS OF INVIVO STUDIES SHOULD BE FORWARDED AGATT ASAP WITH DATA AND OTHER TWO TESTS TO FOLLOW.

4. FYI: APPEARS FOOD SANITATION COUNCIL MAY MEET IN MID MAY OR LATE MAY ON SUBJ ISSUE.
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